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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

I had reported to the Security Council that I was consulting Governments about the replacement of the Finnish infantry battalion, which will be withdrawn by the end of the year (S/25809, para. 4). I have now accepted Poland's offer to provide the battalion. At the same time, the Polish logistic unit will be withdrawn and logistic support will be consolidated in the hands of the Canadian logistic unit, which will be slightly strengthened. Some logistic tasks will be assumed by the infantry battalions themselves. These changes will be made over the next several months in connection with the rotation of contingents.

UNDOF will thus comprise infantry battalions from Austria and Poland and a logistic unit from Canada. In addition, the military observers of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) will assist UNDOF as before. UNTSO's observers come from 19 countries.

I should be grateful if you would convey this information to the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI